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74th Mahamastakabhisheka rituals begin at Gommatagiri

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (GA&BS)- Various religious rituals began as part of 74th Mahamastakabhisheka to Gommateshwara statue at Gommatagiri near Bettadur in Bilikere Hobli, Hunsur taluk in the district this morning, amid the renting of slogan 'Virat Yogi Bahubali Maharaj Ki Jai' in reverence of the Lord.

The Gommateshwara statue here is the grandest one after Bahubali statue at Shravanabelagola. Thousands of Jain community members and other devotees from across the State have gathered at the place for the rituals.

Ritual of 108 Kalasha Abhisheka will be performed to the 18-feet-tall statue of Gommateshwara during the Mahamastakabhisheka that includes anointing the statue with Jalabhisheka, tender coconut, sugarcane juice, turmeric, vermilion, sandalwood paste, rice flour, sugar, honey totalling 18 types of abhishekas.

The black granite statue looked vibrant in different hues, as colourful liquid mixed with fragrant fluids were poured on it as part of the rituals, amidst cheering by the devotees. Even as the abhisheka rituals were being performed, devotees chanted slogans such as 'Bahubali Maharajage Jayavagali' and 'Ahimsa Paramadharmanige Jayavagali.'

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Jain Muni Dr. Devendra Keerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji, Sri Kshetra Hombuja Jain Mutt, Shivamogga district and patron of Sri Gommatagiri Kshetra, Jain Muni Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji, Jain Mutt, Kanakagiri, Jain Muni Sri Bhanukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji, Jain Mutt, Kambadahalli, Jain Muni Sri Siddanthakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji, Jain mutt, Arathipura and Jain Muni Dharmendra Bhattaraka of Varur.

(See GOMMATAGIRI on page 7)

Woman dies as KSRTC bus hits her scooter

Incident occurs near Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BLU&BCT)- A woman was killed when a KSRTC bus collided with a scooter that was moving at its front near Kote Maramma Temple in the vicinity of Mysore Palace this morning. The woman was riding pillion and according to Police and eye-witnesses, she was not wearing helmet, despite carrying one on the vehicle.

Rajeshwari

The incident occurred at around 11 am and the deceased has been identified as Rajeshwari (38), a resident of Ambedkar Colony at Ashokapuram. She was heading towards KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand on a scooter (KA-09-HM-5094) driven by her son Bhuvaneshwar to catch a bus to Bannari Amman Temple at Sathyamangala in Tamil Nadu.

According to Police and eye-witnesses, the KSRTC bus collided against the right side of the scooter and as a result, the two-wheeler rider lost his balance. The vehicle veered from the main road to the left side and crashed onto the road. Due to the sudden impact, Rajeshwari was flung from the vehicle and her head hit the cement balustrades by the side of the road.

Rajeshwari died on the spot. According to eye-witnesses, the death could have been averted if the woman had worn a helmet. They pointed out that instead of wearing helmet, it was hung around the rear-view mirror of the scooter. KSRTC officers visited the spot and handed over a spot compensation of Rs. 25,000 to the woman's family.

Damaged manhole, barricade obstruct traffic, cause accidents

Several regular commuters on the busy road in front of Kote Maramma Road have raised concerns about an open-grilled manhole that has been left unattended by the MCC. The manhole has sunk due to vehicular pressure and has been in this state for several months.

In an attempt to prevent two-wheelers from tripping over the open manhole, the traffic Police have placed a barricade on the side. However, commuters argue that the barricade hinders the smooth flow of vehicles on the busy road. Negotiating the barricade poses a challenge for many two-wheelers, leading to accidents as they are forced to turn right to avoid a collision with the barricade. In the process, they are hit by the vehicles from behind.

From Chennai to Bengaluru, Mandya, Mysuru…

Sex-determination racket busted; 8 arrested

Two hospitals seized in Mysuru; 900 abortions in two years; one doctor absconding

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BLU&BCT)- Continuing its investigation into the sex determination racket exposed in October, the Byappanahalli Police in Bengaluru have arrested eight individuals associated with determining the sex of foetuses and aborting female foetuses. Prime accused in the racket, owner of Mathaa Hospital at Udayagiri in Mysuru Dr. Chandan Ballal *(seen extreme left in pic above)* is on the run now. Those arrested are 41-year-old Dr. Tulasiraman, a Chennai-based doctor, manager of Mathaa Hospital 38-year-old C.M. Meena, wife of Dr. Chandan Ballal, hospital receptionist and a resident of Mandi Mohalla 38-year-old Rizma Khanum, and lab technician Nissar.

When the racket was busted, the Police had arrested 50-year-old Shivalingegowda, alias Shivu, from Mysuru, 36-year-old Nayan Kumar, 36, from Mandya district, 35-year-old T.M. Veeresh from Davanagere district and 43-year-old Naveen Kumar, from Mandya district.

Over 900 abortions in two years

The group allegedly operated for the past two years in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Mandya areas in an organised manner. The group has aborted over 900 female foetuses in the last two years. Police have seized Mathaa Hospital at Udayagiri and Ayurvedic Piles Daycare Centre on Rajkumar Road in Mysuru, where abortions were conducted. The group charged Rs 25,000 to determine sex of the foetus and Rs. 25,000 to abort it.

(See ARRESTED on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 26th November 2023

Laser Cystolithotripsy at Manipal Hospital to remove large urinary bladder stone

Dr. Dinesh

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Manipal Hospital Mysuru successfully removed a large urinary bladder stone measuring 5x5.5x6cms, through Laser Cystolithotripsy.

Kamal (name changed), a 40-year-old resident of Mysuru, consulted Dr. T.P. Dinesh Kumar, Consultant - Urology, Andrology and Kidney Transplant Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, with pain and burning sensation while passing urine (micturition), blood in the urine (haematuria) and obstruction of urine flow.

After careful assessment and diagnostic tests, Dr. Dinesh Kumar identified a large urinary bladder stone as the cause of Kamal's symptoms and advised him to undergo surgery to get the stone removed.

Kamal, who was already aware of his condition for some time, had consulted several hospitals before visiting Manipal Hospital. He, however, was sceptical about undergoing open surgery due to extended recovery times and heightened post-operative discomfort.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city recently, Dr. Dinesh Kumar said, "Laser Cystolithotripsy is an advanced minimally invasive technique. The procedure uses laser energy to achieve precise stone fragmentation. With this approach, it is possible to crush the bladder stone into small mud-like particles, remove it through the urethra and pass the particles through regular urine passage, without the need to cut open the abdomen. With this targeted laser energy, there is minimal damage to surrounding tissues and the recovery is faster."

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Magnet therapy? What's that? We asked the two friends of ours who suggested we try this as a means of relieving Bunny of the excruciating leg pain she'd endured for over three months. During our summer trip to foreign parts, Bunny had become so energised by the prospect of pavements which — unlike their potholed counterparts in Gurgaon where we live — were actually walkable, that she overdid it, clocking up as much as nine or 10 km daily. The result was severely strained muscles and tendons in her leg causing persistent pain. Ayurvedic oil massages didn't help, neither did allopathy or homoeopathy. In despair, Bunny sought any remedy that might work. That's when our friends suggested magnet therapy.

Apparently, on our bodily extremities, hands and feet, there are nerve centres which, when stimulated by acupressure generated by tiny magnets positioned there, have a therapeutic effect on all kinds of injuries and chronic ailments. Bunny and I like to think of ourselves as rationalists. We give short shrift to horoscopes, astrology, palmistry, healing crystals and the like, which our rationality would have us dismiss as superstitious numbo-jumbo.

Magnet therapy sounded like a mumbo of jumbo size. But in our desperation to find a cure, we were ready to try anything. So Bunny fixed an appointment with a magnet acupressure therapist. The therapist asked his assistant to attach with surgical tape a number of small, round magnets on her fingers, hands and one foot. Bunny was to wear them six days a week, for eight to 10 hours a day. The therapist said that in a week's time she'd feel better and in a month, be on the way to recovery. So Bunny began her magnet therapy, combining it with conventional physiotherapy.

Whether it's the physio, or the magnets, or the combo, that's done the trick, in three weeks the agonising pain of over three months' duration has disappeared and Bunny can walk again without discomfort. Our rational minds tell us that things like magnet therapy cannot work. Fortunately, our non-rational body does not know this and allows itself to be worked on, rationality be damned. *—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man becomes famous for cosplaying as girl

Tokyo: Himenii is a Japanese male influencer who rose to fame by cosplaying as a young, cute girl and then giving himself away by speaking in a deep voice.

Japan is home to many male cosplayers who choose to wear female clothes and fool everyone with their appearance, but Himenii is one of the few who uses this talent to create funny content for his online fans. Himenii's cosplaying talent is superb, but he is actually famous for his funny videos, in which he either interacts with random people, speaking in a loud voice while disguised as a girl, or stages sketches while filmed by a friend.

Himenii doesn't feel embarrassed when dressing up as a girl, on the contrary, he is known for saying that wearing women's clothes is the manliest game that only real men can play.

2 million dollar fountain slammed as world's ugliest

Vienna: A new water fountain in the Austrian city of Vienna has been described as the ugliest in Europe, possibly the world, despite costing 1.8 million euros (2 million dollars).

Created by the avantgarde Viennese art group Gelitin, the Austrian capital's newest water fountain was commissioned by local authorities to commemorate 150 years of Vienna's modern water system which provided the city with fresh water from streams in the green forests of the Alps and helped eradicate plagues like cholera. The new landmark's design apparently symbolizes the "communal responsibility for water" and while it did win over the jury that selected Gelitin as the winner, it hasn't done so well with the general public, especially considering its astronomical price, 2 million dollars.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

IEI fetes Guest Speaker

Dr. Ramadoss Balakrishnan, Professor, Department of Computer Applications, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, who delivered a talk on the topic 'Essentials of Research' at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road in city recently, being felicitated by IEI Mysuru Immediate Chairman Er. B.S. Prabhakara and Chairman Dr. R. Deepu.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **98.34 feet**	Today's level **2,273.61 feet**	Today's level **2,841.23 feet**
Last year's level **121.46 feet**	Last year's level **2,275.52 feet**	Last year's level **2,840.58 feet**
Yesterday's level **98.58 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.66 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,841.98 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,855 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **409 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **128 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,835 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **650 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The Bi Sheng and Wang Chen dynasties in China invented the first printing press in the 1,300s, removing the need to hand write all paper messages. About 150 years later, Johannes Gutenberg of Germany crafted a modernised version of the printing press that was able to mass produce printed materials.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man in hell asked
Devil: *Can I make a call to my wife ?*
After making call, he asked how much to pay.
Devil: *Nothing.*
Hell to hell is free!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.31
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.98
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.68
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.23

VOICE OF THE READER

Ring Road garbage menace

Sir,

Despite so many warnings and repeated awareness campaigns, the waste dumpings throughout the service roads off the Ring Road continues without shame *(Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 13).

Whatever the Government takes action in this regard the common people should have moral responsibility and civic sense about cleanliness. Human beings are same all over the world. But as regards the cleanliness of roads are concerned, why we as Indians are different? Why shouldn't we emulate the discipline that we see in some of the western countries?

I feel the media should persevere in this regard and show some comparative pictures so that it enters deep into the mind of the common man. People themselves should feel ashamed when they throw garbage on the road sides!

Throughout the service roads big garbage cans could be firmly installed every few metres. Probably this could stop the menace to some extent. Another suggestion is to make concrete sidewalks throughout the service roads which is lacking even inside some city areas.

Compared to many cities in India our Mysuru city is really very beautiful. But this garbage menace is a black dot which could be erased if the common man realises his responsibility. Very soon we can get back the "Cleanest City" tag !

—Kala Chary

Bogadi
14.11.2023

CM to lay foundation for Patrika Bhavan on Dec. 21

KUWJ President Shivanand Tagadur, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar inviting Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for 'guddali puja' of Mysuru Patrika Bhavan, in Bengaluru yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BS)- A delegation of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) met Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at his home-office 'Krishna' in Bengaluru yesterday and extended the invitation for *guddali puja* (foundation-laying ceremony) for the construction of Patrika Bhavan building in Mysuru city.

The Chief Minister, who responded positively, assured all cooperation for the construction of Patrika Bhavan at his home town and directed to organise *guddali puja* ceremony on Dec. 21 at 11 am.

Media Advisor to Chief Minister K.V. Prabhakar, President of Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) Shivanand Tagadur, President of MDJA S.T. Ravikumar, former President of MDJA C.K. Mahendra, General Secretary M. Subramanya, Vice-president (Rural) Dharmapura Narayan, State Committee Member B. Raghavendra, Secretary (Rural) M. Mahadev, Executive Committee Members Hullahalli Srinivas, B.R. Ganesh and D.R. Mahesh were present.

'HEAL-BioTec 2023' at JSS School of Life Sciences from Dec. 7 to 9

Mysuru, Nov. 26- A three-day International Conference on 'One Health: Biotechnology as a Catalyst for Sustainable Development (HEAL-BioTec 2023)' has been organised by the Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, at its School of Life Sciences (SLS) here from Dec. 7.

The main theme of this conference funded by Department of Science and Technology and Science and Engineering Research Board (DST-SERB) and Department of Bio-Technology (DBT), Government of India. It is to discuss the concept of 'One Health' which serves as a catalyst for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

The 'One Health' concept is also included in the G20. One Health approach aims to improve disease management by bringing together health, food and environmental scientists and policy specialists from different parts of the globe. This will provide an opportunity for faculty members, students and researchers to interact with the experts and gain knowledge.

Sanjay Kumar Varshney, Advisor & Head, International Collaborations, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India, will be the chief guest and deliver the keynote address at the conference. Dr. Hans Jorgensen, Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, will be the guest of honour.

The plenary lectures will be delivered by Dr. Hans Jorgensen (Denmark) and Dr. Anil Kaul (Oklahoma, USA). Some of the other eminent scientists who would be delivering invited lectures include Dr. Jung-Hyun Kim (South Korea), Dr. Raj Kumar (Boston, USA), Dr. Claus Bang-Berthelsen (Denmark), Dr. S. Pradeep Kumar (Google) and Dr. Manju Bansal (IISc).

Around 500 participants are expected to attend the conference from all over the country. The conference will be hosted in a hybrid mode.

Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentation from students, research scholars, faculty members and industrialists from different educational organisations, research institutes and industries. Registrations can be done using the link ***https://shorturl.at/fpGKS***

For details, e-mail: *onehealthbcsdconference@gmail.com* or contact Organising Secretaries Dr. T.S. Gopenath (96004-99823) or Dr. M.N. Kirankumar (88927-78778), Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, JSS AHER, Mysuru.

Puthari Namme at Kodava Samaja

Mysuru, Nov. 26- The Management of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, has decided to celebrate Puthari Namme-2023 at the Gurumane Hall of the Samaja in Vijayanagar in city tomorrow. This year's harvest fest celebrations will commence at 5.30 pm with the performance of all traditional dances of Kodavas.

7.45 pm: Nere Kattuva ritual; **8.45 pm:** Kadh Edupa (reaping of new paddy crop) followed by distribution of thambutt prasada, according to Samaja Hon. Secretary Ketolira A. Belliappa.

District Minister launches Robotic Natural Knee Replacement technology at Avant BKG Hospital

District Minister Dc. H.C. Mahadevappa and Managing Director of Avant BKG Hospitals Dr. T.N. Balakrishna Gowda seen lighting the lamp to launch the Robotic Natural Knee Replacement at Avant BKG Hospital in city recently as Mysuru District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and Mandya DHO Dr. K. Mohan look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (KS)- Robotic Natural Knee Replacement (NKR) with Oxidised Zirconium Implant, a cutting-edge technology designed to redefine knee replacement procedures was launched by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at Avant BKG Hospital, Ring Road, Bogadi Circle in city recently.

Unlike traditional knee replacement surgeries that reconstruct knees in a standard 'Pillar' shape, NKR allows surgeons to precisely recreate the patient's original young knee. One of the unique features of this technology is its applicability to a younger demographic. While knee replacement surgeries are commonly associated with individuals above 60, Avant BKG Hospital recognises the need to address knee problems in younger patients who have exhausted conservative treatment options as partial knee replacement. NKR technology proves to be advantageous for these individuals, offering a solution that preserves bone, ligament and muscle.

Some of the benefits of NKR are: No extra bone loss, small incision, no soft tissue damages, no ligament injury, minimal blood loss, reduced pain, same day walking and stair climbing and early discharge from the hospital among others.

"Avant BKG Hospital is committed to pushing the boundaries of cutting-edge medical innovation, and the introduction of the Robotic Natural Knee Replacement Surgery is a testament to our dedication to providing the best possible care for our patients," said Dr. T.N. Balakrishna Gowda (BKG), Managing Director of Avant BKG Hospitals, Mysuru.

Mysuru DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, Mandya DHO Dr. K. Mohan and others were present. For details, call: 98802-33054.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Seminar on advanced farming

The Horticulture Department will be holding a seminar on advanced farming methods of Horticultural crops such as Ginger, Coconut, Turmeric etc., on Nov. 28 at M.H. Marigowda auditorium in Curzon park, adjacent to Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at Palace North gate. Also, Pheromone traps used to contain insect attack on coconut trees, will be sold at a discounted price to farmers. For details, contact Mob: Kasaba Hobli - 99013-87284, Varuna Hobli - 72595-92484, Jayapura Hobli - 89046-73607, Yelwal Hobli - 99860-86262, according to a press release.

DISHA meeting on Nov. 28

The quarterly DISHA (District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee) meeting of Mysuru district will take place at the ZP hall here at 10 am on Nov. 28. MP Pratap Simmha will preside over the meeting, according to a press release.

Lecture on Jain tradition

The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru, has organised a lecture on the topic 'Jain tradition' at the Department's auditorium at 11 am on Nov. 29. Senior Researcher Dr. B. Jayasimha will deliver the lecture.

Calling schools

The Department of School Education and Literacy has asked all aided/unaided Primary and High schools to renew their recognition for the year 2023-24. The schools have to apply online for recognition renewal through the department website. The last date for applying is Nov. 29. In case the schools fail to renew their recognition, then the department will tag the children studying in these schools to the nearest recognised school.

Rudrabhisheka & Rudra Parayana

As part of Karthika Masa Parvakala, Rudrabhisheka and Rudra Parayana, Bilvarchane and Deeparadhane will be held at 5 pm tomorrow at Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple (next to CFTRI), Sri Uttaradi Mutt, KRS Road, under the guidance of Sri Bagevadi Acharya. MLA T.S. Srivatsa and Mysuru District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, former Corporator Pramila Bharat and social activist Vikram Iyengar will be present, according to Mutt General Manager Anirudhacharya Pandurangi. [Mob: 96869-78861]

Ensure drinking water during summer:
District Minister Dr. Mahadevappa tells Officers

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (SBD&DM)- District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa yesterday directed the officials to take all necessary measures for ensuring drinking water supply to the people and to maintain sufficient fodder stocks for cattle during the coming summer season.

He was addressing a review meeting on the preparations for drought management at Jaladarshini Guest House here.

Directing the officials to be fully prepared for effective management of drought during the summer season, Dr. Mahadevappa said that measures must be planned for facing the challenges that confront us during summer.

Asserting that there is no shortage of drinking water as of now, he said that measures must be taken well before the Model code of conduct for the Lok Sabha Polls comes into effect.

MCC Commissioner Ashaad Ur-Rahman Shariff said that the MCC has evolved a three tier plan for ensuring drinking water supplies during summer.

Pointing out that Plan-A is for the current water management, he said that Plan-B will come into effect when the water level dips below 65 ft. in KRS dam and Plan-C will be implemented during distress times.

The District Minister said that the officials must be alert regarding unauthorised water connections and to plug all pipe leakages to prevent wastage of water. Dr. Mahadevappa also asked the officials to monitor the working of borewells and to look at alternative measures if the borewells too go dry.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra directed the officials to submit a status report on the quantity of water available in KRS and Kabini dams. Asserting that all necessary measures have been taken for ensuring that there is no disruption in water supplies, he said that every taluk has been sanctioned a grant of Rs. 25 lakh under the SDRF fund, which can be used during any drinking water crisis that may surface.

Joint Director of Agriculture Chandrashekar gave details on the present agricultural situation in the district. He also came up with statistics on the growing of different crops in the district and the stock of fertilizers and sowing seeds. District level officials of various departments attended the meeting.

Blackmailing CNNL Managing Director case

Court dismisses RTI activist's bail petition

Mysuru, Nov. 26- The Third Additional Sessions Court has dismissed the bail petition of RTI activist Anand Mudaliar alias Anand M. Kalki, who has been arrested for allegedly blackmailing Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Managing Director Mahesh. The bail petition was dismissed by Third Sessions Court Judge Bhagya.

Since about four months, Anand was sending letters to the house of CNNL MD Mahesh, the contents of which were far from truth resulting in shock to Mahesh's wife Namratha and his two minor children.

Later, when Namratha enquired about the letters with Mahesh, he (Mahesh) told her that Anand was pestering for money and since he refused to give money, he (Anand) was posting such letters to his house address.

Mahesh also told his wife that Anand in order to tarnish his image in front of her, his parents, family members and society, had uploaded two to three videos on social media.

Later, Namratha approached Vijayanagar Police and had lodged a complaint.

Hunsur resident dies in road accident near Maddur

Sadiq Ahmed

Hunsur, Nov. 26- In a head on collision between two motorbikes occurred near Maddur on Mysuru-Bengaluru road on Thursday, a resident of Hunsur died on the spot and his wife escaped with minor injuries.

Sadiq Ahmed, son of Hunsur auto drivers association former president Sanavullah and a resident of Kalkuni Housing Board Colony was returning home on his Bajaj Platinum bike (KA-45-EB-0200) after visiting a relative. He met with an accident near Rukdrakshipur village near Maddur when a bike from opposite side collided with his bike. While Sadiq Ahmed died on the spot, his wife Sabina was admitted to a hospital.

A case has been registered in Maddur Police station and the Police are investigating. The deceased is survived by his wife, three children and parents.

The last rites were performed at Sabbirnagar crematorium as per Islamic tradition, according to family sources.

Theft at Ganapati temple

Mysuru, Nov. 26- An incident of miscreants breaking open the window glasses of Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) Ganapati temple and stealing idols has been reported yesterday.

In a complaint lodged with Jayalakshmipuram Police by the priest of the temple, it is said that on the midnight of last Thursday miscreants have broken the window panes of Ganapati temple at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) and stole n the idols of Ganapati, Vishnu, Mahalakshmi and Shiva.

A case has been registered in this connection at Jayalakshmipuram Police station.

Rise in child marriages

Mandya, Nov. 26 (BS)- On one hand the State Government has been taking a stringent action against child marriages and minors becoming pregnant, but on the other hand in Mandya popular as 'Sugar Town', there has been a surge in such cases, which has become a cause for grave concern.

By prohibiting the marriage of girls aged below 18 years, the Government has taken tough measures to prevent child marriages from happening.

Awareness is also being created against such practices, but it has failed to yield desired results, with 147 complaints of child marriages received by Women and Child Welfare Department, 62 cases registered and 85 child marriages prevented in 11 months from January 2023 to this date. But what is more worrying is, of the total 12,220 pregnant women recorded in the district so far this year, 43 are minors including three girls in the age group of 15 years, 10 in the age group of 16 years and 30 minors aged 17 years.

Following the increase in such cases, the District Administration has constituted a committee to check Child Marriages, besides taking up several initiatives at the local level, in coordination with several organisations and associations, Education Department, VA and PDO.

In the case of minors getting pregnant, there has been a grave concern about their health too.

Obituary

Chandramma

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Chandramma (62), wife of MCDCC Bank retired Manager C. Puttegowda, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land at Chidaravalli village in T. Narasipur taluk this morning.

District Minister inaugurates
Health Dept. stall at Dasara Expo

Social Welfare and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, District RCHO Dr. M.S. Jayanth and others seen at the stall of the Department of Health and Family Welfare inaugurated at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MK&BS)- Social Welfare and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurated the stall of Health and Family Welfare Department at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in the city yesterday.

Dr. Mahadevappa, who also inaugurated awareness programme on 'Anaemia-Free Nutritious Karnataka' at the stall on the occasion, said: "Health is the real wealth and the tips related to improving antibodies and other healthy topics and ways to tackle malnutrition should be provided to the public and visitors to the stall. Everybody should act responsibly towards focusing on their health."

This stall also has a plethora of information related to National Health Programmes and programmes being implemented by the Health and Family Welfare Department.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Director of Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. Pushpalatha, Divisional Assistant Director Dr. Rajeshwari Devi, Deputy Director Dr. Mallika, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Rajesh G. Gowda, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, District RCHO Dr. M.S. Jayanth, District Surveillance Officer Dr. Mahadev Prasad, District Family Welfare Officer Dr. S. Gopinath, District Leprosy Eradication Officer Dr. Brinda, District TB Officer Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, staff of Health and Family Welfare Department and ASHA workers were present during the inauguration of the stall.

'Bele Thaku' model at Agri Dept. stall

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa also visited the stall of Agriculture Department and inaugurated 'Bele Thaku,' a model of various crops grown in watershed cultivation method, which is on display. He also visited the stalls of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation and Department of School Education and Literacy.

Two-lakh strong crowd cheers 'Namma Kambala' in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Nov. 26 (Agencies)- The eagerly awaited 'Bengaluru Kambala, Namma Kambala' event began in the IT Capital yesterday, featuring the beloved traditional Tulunadu sport alongside various other cultural events. Held at the Palace Grounds, the two-day event drew a substantial crowd, not only from the Karavali region but also from different parts of the city.

This year's Kambala season kicked off with the 'Kakkepadavu Kambala' in Bantwal. For Bengalureans, Kambala provided a traditional weekend escape for entertainment. Thousands of residents from various parts of the city gathered with friends, families and colleagues to witness the races. The audience included both first-time spectators and those familiar with the thrills of this outdoor sport.

The inaugural session of Bengaluru Kambala featured former Chief Ministers B.S. Yediyurappa and D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje and Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar. The evening session saw Chief Minister Siddharamaiah flagging off the races. Addressing the over 2 lakh attendees, the CM expressed his desire for Kambala to become an annual event in Bengaluru, emphasising its importance and the challenges faced by farmers who invest around Rs. 15 lakh annually in the sport.

The races featured five categories of speed contests, with the pair of buffaloes running the fastest declared the winners.

The 'kane halage' category showcased force as competing teams splashed water on banners at different points along the 155-meter track. This event boasted the longest track in competitive Kambala history.

Buffaloes, transported in lorries from various taluks, covered a journey of over 300 kilometres through the Western Ghats to reach the IT city. Teams ensured the well-being of the animals by bringing drums filled with 300 litres of water for drinking and bathing.

Meanwhile, the Bengaluru Kambala Committee has written to the CM, seeking official status for Tulu, the language widely spoken in coastal districts.

The dignitaries paid tribute to Captain M.V. Pranjal of the Indian Army, who lost his life during an encounter with terrorists in Kashmir's Rajouri on Wednesday.

Festive fervour marks Mastakabhisheka to Bhagwan Bahubali at Basti Hosakote

K.R. Pet, Nov. 26 (BS)- The 18-feet tall statue of Bhagwan Bahubali came alive with the reconsecration ceremony organised at Basti Hosakote (Basadi Hosakote) near KRS Dam in K.R. Pet taluk yesterday.

Jain Munis Amogha Keerthi Maharaj and Amara Keerthi Maharaj supervised various religious rituals including Jalabhisheka that began at 1 pm, amid the sea of devotees and followers of Jainism who had descended from various parts of the country. They felt blessed by the Bhagwan by performing Jalabhisheka with 1008 Kalashas carrying the price tags of Rs.1,100 and Rs.11,000, followed by Deeksha Kalyana puja.

The statue was anointed with water drawn from River Cauvery, followed by abhisheka from tender coconut, sugarcane juice, curd, ksheerabhisheka, Kalki Choornabhisheka, Kashayabhisheka, Chandanabhisheka, sandalwood paste, ashtagandhabhisheka, with the devotees bidding for abhisheka for minimum of Rs. 25,000 to maximum Rs. 25 lakh.

Following a request from Jain Muni Amogha Keerthi Maharaj on providing a better road connectivity to Basti Hosakote, guest house and other basic infrastructural facilities for the benefit of devotees, Agriculture Minister and Mandya District in-Charge N. Cheluvarayaswamy directed Assistant Commissioner Nandish to list the works on priority and provide the facilities.

Kaveridhama Bahubali Digambar Jain Trust Vice-President Dr. Kumar, N. Prasanna Kumar, Nagaraju, Chandra Prakash Jain, Convener Vajra Prasad, former MLAs K.B. Chandrashekar and B. Prakash & Taluk Agricultural Produce Cooperative Marketing Society (TAPCMS) President B.L. Devaraju were present.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar unveils Nalwadi's statue at MMC&RI

Member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar lighting the lamp before unveiling the statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar (Pic. right) at MMC&RI premises this morning as Principal of JSS Medical College Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Sanskrit Scholar Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Hon. President of MAA Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, MMC&RI Dean Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, senior surgeon Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Diabetologist and programme organiser Dr. V. Lakshminarayan, Dr. Udaya Shankar, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Joint Director of the Ministry of External Affairs Dr. K.J. Srinivas, Professor of Surgery at K.R. Hospital Dr. Dinesh and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BLU&KS)- The monolith statue of erstwhile Mysore ruler Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, installed in MMC&RI premises facing Cheluvamba Hospital building of K.R. Hospital by the 1962 batch of MMC&RI with the support from MAA (Mysore Medical College Alumni Association) on Nov. 7, was unveiled by member of the erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar this morning.

The monolith statue, sculpted from 'Krishna Shile' (Black Granite), which is 8 ft. in height, was sculpted at Shivarapatna in Kolar district. Standing at an impressive height, the statue is supported by a half-foot base plate and is elevated on a 3.5-foot high monolithic platform. It features a granite-clad design with four faces.

The inscriptions engraved on its sides bear the name of Krishnaraja Wadiyar, his honorary title "Rajarishi" in English, a Kannada translation of this title and a dedication from the 1962 batch students expressing gratitude to their *alma mater* MMC&RI.

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, whose far-sightedness led to the establishment of this venerable medical college, has left an indelible mark. MMC&RI, one of the oldest medical colleges in India, was founded in 1924 under his visionary leadership. This esteemed institution is set to celebrate its centenary in 2024.

Diabetologist and programme organiser Dr. V. Lakshminarayan, President of MAA Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Dr. Udaya Shankar, MMC&RI Dean Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, former Chairman of Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Pradhikara Dr. Pradhan Gurudutta, former VC of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, Principal of JSS Medical College Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Adichunchanagiri University VC Dr. M.A. Shekar, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) VC Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Professor of Surgery at K.R. Hospital Dr. Dinesh, Editor of 'Vaidya Vartha' Dr. M.G.R. Urs, Dr. Chandrashekar Shetty and others were present.

Echo of tiger killing cowherd woman at Bandipur

Massive operation on to capture elusive big cat

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MTY&BCT)- A significant force comprising more than 200 personnel, bolstered by technological resources, trained elephants and cages, has been deployed to track and capture the tiger responsible for the recent mauling of a woman at Balluruhundi in Nanjangud taluk within the boundaries of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

This response follows a tragic incident where Rathnamma (49) was fatally attacked by a tiger while tending to cattle in the field, ultimately being dragged into the adjacent forest. The same big cat is suspected to have been involved in the killing of another farmer, Veerabhadra Bhovi, 72, from Mahadevanagar near the Hediyala range a month ago. Villagers claim that the Department failed to take action after the previous incident, contributing to the latest attack. However, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director P. Ramesh Kumar clarified that the tiger responsible for Rathnamma's death is unlikely to be the same as the one that killed Veerabhadra Bhovi, as their stripe patterns and sexes differ.

The combing operation involves around 200 trained personnel, including 26 members of the Special Tiger Protection Force, seven members of the Elephant Task Force, six members of the Leopard Task Force and eight anti-poaching units. A large cage has been specially procured from Tumakuru to attract and capture the elusive big cat.

Combination of technology, manpower

A combination of thermal drones, regular drones, over 55 strategically placed CCTV cameras in and around Balluruhundi, forest watchers and three elephants — Rohit, Parthasarathy, and Hiranya — accompanied by veterinarians form the integral components of the teams currently scanning the area.

Additionally, over 100 villagers from tribal hamlets at Naganapura, Doranakatte Venkatagiri Colony and Vadayenapura have been engaged, leveraging their innate knowledge of tiger behaviour, scent and likely refuge locations. Further measures include installing additional cameras for continuous monitoring and placing three cages to ensnare the elusive big cat.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Kumar Pushkar noted that reports indicate the presence of two aged tigers in the region suspected of being involved in recent human attacks. The comprehensive efforts of this force aim to locate and address the threat posed by these tigers within Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Villagers demand suspension

Meanwhile, Kumar Pushkar and Nanjangud MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan visited Rathnamma's family to express condolences. A compensation of Rs. 15 lakh has been sanctioned for the victim's next of kin.

During the meeting, villagers demanded the suspension of Assistant Conservator of Forests and Range Forest Officer of the Hediyala range, alleging negligence in the first tiger attack that resulted in Rathnamma's death.

Darshan Dhruvanarayan assured them that he would address the issue with the Forest Minister.

"The activities, behaviour and internal clashes between the officers of Hediyala and Omkar Ranges are causing immense pain to the people. Due to their negligence, we have lost someone today. These officers have been completely ineffective in their duties," Darshan said.

Kannada Rajyotsava awardee Prof. C. Naganna felicitated

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BLU&DM)- Kannada Rajyotsava awardee Prof. C. Naganna, writer and former University of Mysore (UoM) Prasaranga Director, was warmly felicitated at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Samanate-Swabhimana-Swavalambane Pratishtana and Samanate Prakashana, Mysuru, at Vishwajnani auditorium, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that no language can be equal to the language that comes from the womb of the mother. Stressing on the need for getting education in one's mother tongue, Prasad said that Kannadigas should become more self-esteemed, especially in these days when Kannada is facing threats from other languages.

Underlining the need for unity and integrity whenever Karnataka faces threats in respect of land, water and language, he said that only a non-party and relentless movement can help achieve the desired results that Kannadigas should duly get.

The MP also emphasised on the need for making Kannada mandatory in administration, Lower Courts proceedings and primary education in the State.

Stating that the erstwhile Mysore State was renamed as Karnataka by the then Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs in 1973, Prasad said, it is a matter of joy for every Kannadiga when the State is celebrating the Golden Jubilee (Suvarna Sambhrama) of its naming as Karnataka.

He also highlighted that Kannada has been granted the Classical Language status and 8 Kannada writers have bagged the prestigious Jnanpith Award. Perhaps no other language has got this many Jnanpith awards, he added.

Prasad congratulated Prof. C. Naganna for having received the Rajyotsava award (2023) in the Literature category. Prof. Naganna should have been conferred with the award years ago, he added.

Former Kannada faculty Prof. N.S. Taranath delivered the felicitation address. Prof. C. Naganna was felicitated.

Dr. Kalyanasiri Bhanteji of Vishwamaitri Buddha Vihar, Mysuru, graced the occasion.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Pratishtana Hon. President Dr. Neelagiri Talwar, President Prof. C. Basavaraju, Secretary Dr. Mullur Nanjundaswamy, senior RSS leader M. Venkatram, former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman C. Basavegowda and others were present.

Rituals begin at Gommatagiri

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President of Sri Gommatagiri Seva Samithi Trust, S.D. Manmathraj presided over the ceremony.

History of shrine

According to the legend, the monolithic Bahubali statue carved in black stone is 18-feet tall and can be reached by climbing 75 steps to the top. It is second after Bahubali statue at Shravanabelagola in Hassan district, for the deft work of the sculptor which exudes glory and beauty.

Though it is believed that Ganga rulers were instrumental in sculpting the statue, there are no historical evidences and inscriptions to substantiate the same. Though two inscriptions were found beneath the statue, the words etched on the stone have eroded beyond recognition.

Gastro workshop and camp held at Sigma Hospital

The two-day Gastro and Endoscopy workshop and camp, conducted at Sigma Hospital in city recently, saw the participation of 19 surgeons from Mysuru and other districts. About 50 patients underwent endoscopy at concession rate. Olympus company displayed their latest endoscopy instruments. Manqué demonstration was conducted on the occasion and the workshop ended on Saturday. Picture shows Dr. Sarvesh Raje Urs, Dr. Anjali Siddesh, Camp, Workshop and Sigma Director Dr. Siddesh, Chairman of KSC ASI Dr. H.V. Shivaram, Professor and HoD at MMC&RI and President of SSM Dr. H.N. Dinesh and Dr. Shafi during the valedictory of the workshop.

8 accused arrested

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The Bengaluru Police, on Oct. 15, 2023, uncovered foeticide practices that spread from Chennai to Mysuru. This practice came to light when a car attempted to escape a routine check at Old Madras Road. The Police intercepted the car and found two men and one pregnant woman in it. The Police confronted them and questioned the woman, who reportedly said that they had gone to a makeshift lab in Mandya where a scan was done to determine the sex of her foetus.

The Police arrested five persons and further investigation revealed that they were operating for two years in Bengaluru, Mandya and Mysuru carrying out around 20 sex-determination tests and abortions per month.

One of the accused Veeresh told the Police that he and his group of men target pregnant women who don't want a female child and they use a portable ultrasound machine to detect the gender of the embryo in pregnant women. If they find the foetus is a female child, they will direct the pregnant woman to Dr. Tulasiraman for an abortion. He also said that he would get a commission of Rs. 10,000 for directing each pregnant woman for abortion and revealed that his team had scanned at least 720 pregnant women.

Dr. Tulasiraman is a paediatrician from Chennai and the Police also found that Dr. Tulasiraman contacted Dr. Chandran Ballal to perform foeticide. Dr. Ballal and his wife had performed abortions for many women at the now seized Mathaa Hospital in Mysuru. Three years ago, Dr. Tulasiraman sold his hospital to Dr. Ballal. The doctors coordinated through Ballal's receptionist, Rizma Khanum and Dr. Ballal conducted the procedures at his hospital and Ayurvedic Piles Daycare Centre in Mysuru.

Shivalingegowda had worked in laboratories and Veeresh worked with Dr. Mallikarjun, who is his uncle. Nayan Kumar and Naveen Kumar would identify pregnant women who wanted to know the sex of their foetuses.

One of the accused has a sugarcane farm in Mandya and that there is a jaggery processing unit (*alemane*) within the farm where they conducted the tests. They have set up all necessary equipment there to conduct the tests.

Police are yet to ascertain where the scanning machine was sourced from. The accused have claimed that they got an old scanning machine repaired. To procure and also to dispose of the scanning machine, one needs permission and they should have a record of it.

The Police are looking into the potential involvement of Shivalingegowda's wife, Sunanda. She is suspected of approaching pregnant women and informing them about the illegal sex-determination facility. Her reach reportedly extended to women in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Davanagere, Mandya and other parts of the State through friends and relatives.

The Police have identified seven women, all from middle-class families, who have undergone such tests. They said notices were issued to the women. Of these, one woman gave birth to her second girl child and aborted the pregnancy as she wanted a son. The others were first-time mothers and aborted their pregnancy after learning that they were carrying female children.

Five accused have been booked under Prohibition of Sex Selection Act and under IPC Sections 511 (attempts to commit offences which is punishable with any imprisonment) and 312 (whoever voluntarily causes a woman with child to miscarry).

PROCAMATION OF SALE NOTICE IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & CJM AT MYSORE

F.D.P No.71/2016

Sri SHASHIKUMAR & others
PETITIONERS

Nis- Sri D.N. DINESH & others
RESPONDENTS

Bids/offer are hereby invited by the undersigned/court commissioner in sealed cover (Super subscribed on binding for sale in FDP No. 71/2016) for the sale of immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder on "as is where is basis" and "as is what is basis in pursuant to the order dated : 03-11-2023, passed by the Hon'ble Principal Senior Civil Judge & CJM at Mysore passed in FDP No. 71/2016, along with the Demand Draft/pay order for a sum equivalent to 10% of the Bid amount of any Nationalised Bank as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in favour of Registrar, Principal Senior Civil Judge & CJM at Mysore payble at Mysore so as to reach the office of the undersigned on or before 01-12-2023 by 05.00 PM The bids so receive will be opened and considered on 02-12-2023 at 11.00 AM And the prospective bidders may also participate in public spot auction sale to be held on 02-12-2023 at the premises of the schedule property and court sale on 06-12-2023 Reserved price Rs. 5,27,80,000.00 (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand only) Prospective bidders are adviced to inspect the schedule property on 01-12-2023 and for further queries with respect to the schedule property shall be undersigned. The court is not bound to accept any highest bid or any other offer and may reject the same without assigning any reason. A copy of the terms and conditions of the auction will be available with the office of the undersigned. The auction is subject to confirmation of the sale by the Hon'ble Principal Senior Civil Judge & CJM at Mysore.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES REFERRED TO ABOVE

All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Municipal D.No. 2011, Situated at Seebaiah Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore-570001. The Property is measuring East to West : 32.5 feet and North to South : 58 feet and bounded on the East by : Hotel Vyshak International, West by : House of Hombale Gowda, North by : Hotel Ashoka & South by : Road. Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 09-11-2023

By order of the Court
Commissioner, Principal Senior Civil Judge & CJM at Mysore

Sd/- **C.R. SATYA PRAKSH**, Advocate,
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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Fading memories and forgotten times!

The recent passing away of a close friend, **D.R. Shivram,** a coffee planter and an ace car rallyist of a bygone era, brought back to my mind fond memories of some very good times that we as a group of friends had, while doing the things that we then loved to do and which we can now only re-live in the realms of our fading memories.

D.R. Shivram

Shiva, as we used to call him and another close friend, **Feroz Asgar Ali** were perhaps the first car rallyists from Mysore during the late seventies and early eighties who had made quite an impression on the rallying map of our region. **Incidentally, they were certainly the first two persons who started using radial tyres on their Fiat 1100 cars in our city and then set the ball rolling for other car enthusiasts to do likewise.**

But this development was not without its share of disagreements, disbelief and even resistance from many sceptics, all of whom very quickly became converts to the 'radials-only' rage!

Radial tyres which had just then arrived on the motoring scene in our country, first as expensive imports and later after being manufactured indigenously by JK Tyres in the year 1977, had a rather difficult time getting accepted by people who felt that they would be too hard and harsh on the feeble suspensions of our two flagship cars, the mighty **Ambassador** and its little sister the **Fiat.** Only after Shiva and Feroz showed what they could do to the performance and ride comfort of cars, without harming them in any way, were we conservative Mysureans emboldened enough to taste and consequently relish their amazingly different performance.

My late father too, switched over to radials for good, only after test-driving their rally-readied car. But he chose Apollo instead of JK because his close friend B. Madhusudhana Rao of Madhu Tyres, on Hanumantha Rao Street, from whom we bought all our requirements of tyres, vouched for them.

Interestingly, although a very sedate and serious type of man himself, Madhusudhana Rao happened to be the own elder brother of Dwarakish, the most popular and well-known comedian of the Kannada cinema world, who during the peak of his acting career, used to send millions of his fans into peals of irresistible laughter!

The most prestigious achievement of the two rallying partners, Shiva and Feroz, certainly was bagging the first place in the Indian Cars category of the **Himalayan Rally,** along with their friend **Dr. Rajesh Kadakia** of Hyderabad. The two also stood first in the first ever K-1000 Rally in the year 1980. **Perhaps unknown to most people and surprising as it may seem, the Karnataka 1000 Rally, more popularly known just as the K-1000, started in the year 1975, was the first such event in our State and it continues to be the third oldest running rally in the entire world.** It is a flagship annual event organised by **The Karnataka Motor Sports Club (KMSC),** one of the founder members of the **Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI)**.

Come rally time and I would carefully time my home visits and come down to Mysore with great eagerness from far away Gulbarga, where I was then a medical student. It used to be a very exciting time, spending a few days with my rally-happy friends of whom I had a good many then. We would all be immersed in endless discussions about cars, bikes and all possible modifications, both real and imaginary, that were reportedly being done to their machines by the competing participants.

Because not all of us could possibly experience their performance in person, these fireside discussions alone would be enough to sustain the rush of adrenaline that used to keep the fires of our frenzy burning bright. **A few of us would very often take turns proudly driving around the city in the modified cars or bikes, emblazoned with their serial numbers, and the names and blood groups of their drivers and navigators, as if we were the participating rallyists ourselves!**

After I returned to Mysore as a full-fledged doctor, full of elation and enthusiasm, though not the much-needed experience, I used to always be the local area 'Rally Doctor', standing in readiness with the medical team, to handle any emergencies. **Amid the only few organising team members who would be privy to the forbidden knowledge of the actual state and twists and turns of the rally route, I would be in a state of mandatory quarantine imposed by the rule book! And, although temporarily isolated from my other friends, I used to greatly enjoy the ecstasy my privileged position bestowed on me!**

My base and ambulance bay always used to be a small shack on the premises of the **Lakshmi Service Station** on the KRS road, which sadly was shut down in July this year. All these years, every time I passed that way, I used to feel a warm glow of joy inside me but now, every time I do that, I feel a slight pang of pain that a milestone from my happy past is gone forever.

Nevertheless, in my mind's eye, I still see a young, pleasantly plump doctor, attired in a crisp white coat, holding a walkie-talkie and standing proudly, next to a gleaming white ambulance!

[This column is now eighteen years old]

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The then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi presenting Himalayan Car Rally Award to rallyists D.R. Shivram, Dr. Rajesh Kadakia and Feroz Asgar Ali, which they won in 1980.

CM's Janatha Darshan tomorrow

Bengaluru, Nov. 26 (KMS & DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will conduct a 'Janatha Darshan' at his Home office 'Krishna' in the State capital at 9.30 am tomorrow (Nov. 27).

During the 'Janatha Darshan', the CM will hear public grievances and receive representations /petitions from them.

It may be mentioned here that the Chief Minister, in a bid to take administration to the doorsteps of the people, had directed his cabinet colleagues and the Deputy Commissioners of all districts, to hold Janatha Darshan every month.

Backward Classes Commission Chief gets second term

Bengaluru, Nov. 26 (KMS & BCT)- The State Government has re-appointed K. Jayaprakash Hegde as the Chairman of the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes, extending his term until Jan. 31, 2024, or until the submission of the Socio-economic and Educational Survey (caste census), whichever occurs earlier.

Jayaprakash

Originally set to expire on Nov. 26 (Sunday), the Government's decision on Hegde's re-appointment was communicated through an official notification.

The order stipulates that Hegde and other members, including H.S. Kalyan Kumar, B.S. Rajashekar, Arun Kumar Marokal, K.T. Suvarna and Sharada Naik, have been granted a second term from Nov. 25 to Jan. 31, 2024. The continuation of their tenure is contingent on future Government orders.

Hegde has requested additional time to submit the report, a move widely expected given the complexity of the task. This development unfolds against a backdrop of strong opposition from two influential land-owning communities, Veerashaiva/ Lingayat and Vokkaligas, which have criticised the data collected during the 2015 caste census as unscientific.

Earlier, the Government directed the Commission to utilise data from the H. Kantharaj Commission and compile a new report. According to Commission sources, the report's preparation is currently 90 percent complete.

Concerns have also been raised about the original Kantharaj Commission report, questioning why two members, Lingappa and Sharanappa, did not sign the original document. Some have expressed curiosity about how the final report could be sealed without all necessary signatures.

Kannadigas must oppose Hindi like Tamilians: Prof. Padma Shekar

Prof. Padma Shekar, former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Sanskrit University, seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 68th Kannada Rajyotsava at KSOU Convocation Hall here on Thursday as Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Vice-Chancellor of KSOU; Prof. K.L.N. Murthy, Registrar; Dr. K.B. Praveen, Registrar (Evaluation) and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MTY&BS)- Former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Sanskrit University Prof. Padma Shekar asserted that "Kannada language may go extinct if the Kannadigas in the State don't raise their voice like the people of Tamil Nadu against the imposition of Hindi language."

Speaking after inaugurating 68th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations organised by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at its Convocation Hall on Hunsur road here on Thursday, she said "It has been 68 years since Kannada linguists united after the formation of language-wise regions in the State. It has been 50 years for the State being rechristened as Karnataka but still the cry for saving and fostering Kannada language is far from over. What has turned into a hurdle for Kannada language to flutter high is the Central Government and education and administrative sectors. The Centre is portraying Hindi as a national language, which is actually a language for communication, but being misled as a national language. Even the bureaucrats and politicians have developed a servile mindset, which is a matter of regret."

'As PM, Deve Gowda lost chance to promote Kannada'

As a Prime Minister (PM) H.D. Deve Gowda lost the opportunity to explore the possibilities of conducting daily affairs in Kannada, but learnt Hindi in haste. Had he taken a strong resolve to transact the business in Kannada, Kannada as a language may have flourished further, opined Prof. Padma Shekar.

The linguistic experts and education experts have recommended that primary education should be in mother-tongue. Mother-tongue stems from the land we live and is for inter-personal communication. If education is imparted in mother-tongue, the mind of the children will naturally develop. But the parents blind love for English has turned into a weapon for capitalists. The Government has also failed to effectively handle the responsibility of implementing Kannada as an administrative language. Even if the Central Government's Office is located in Karnataka, Kannada should be the administrative language. But Kannadigas prefer to converse either in English or Hindi, regretted Prof. Padma.

English is a compulsory medium of instruction at China and Japan, but still education is provided in mother-tongue. Even the States like Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Maharashtra have set examples in the way they create a conducive atmosphere to foster their respective State languages. While in Karnataka, love for Kannada still remains a million dollar question. The creation of language wise region meant to live in harmony with other language speaking States in the neighbourhood. Kannada should be supreme in Karnataka and Kannada Watchdog Committee and later Kannada Development Authority (KDA) was constituted to achieve the desired purpose, but the language didn't grow on expected lines.

KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presided over the programme. Registrars Prof. K.L.N. Murthy and Dr. K.B. Praveen, Finance Officer V.M. Ramesh, Deans Prof. Lakshmi and Prof. Ramanath were present on the occasion.

'Kannadigas should get priority in jobs'

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that Kannadigas should get preference in appointment to industries and other enterprises, Prof. N.M. Talwar, Project Director, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, CIIL, said that the Government must take action in this regard.

He was speaking after inau-gurating Kannada Rajyotsava and Karnataka Namakarana Suva-rna Sambhrama programme organised at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) in Manasagangothri here recently.

Bemoaning that those who studied in Kannada medium are getting few opportunities in employment, Prof. Talwar said that English and Hindi are getting more prominence than Kannada in Karnataka, which is most disappointing. Urging the State Government, which is elected by Kannadigas, to intervene and take measures for ensuring job opportunities for Kannadigas, he said that establishments in the State should communicate in Kannada.

Stating that just like we had movements for gaining independence, there were many movements for the formation of Karnataka State and Unification, which were realised after many struggles. As such every Kannadiga should remember all those who took part in these movements, he said adding that the University of Mysore (UoM) should pay more attention for development of KIKS.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, in his address, said that the University itself would conduct Rajyotsava celebration from next year. Stating that those in power should think of Kannada implementation, he said that Kannada is the language which provides us food and livelihood and as such Kannadigas should get opportunities everywhere in the State.

Asserting that the State is rich in culture, he observed that Vachanakaras, Poets and Saints have ensured that Kannada finds a permanent and an important place in promotion of heritage and culture.

KIKS Director Prof. Vijaya-kumari S. Karikal, Prof. N.K. Lolakshi, Prof. Nanjaiah Honganur, Prof. B.K. Ravindr-anath, Prof. S.D. Shasikala and others were present.

Prof. N.K. Lokanath, UoM Vice-Chancellor, seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of Kannada Rajyotsava and Karnataka Namakarana Suvarna Sambhrama at KIKS in Manasagangothri recently as Prof. N.M. Talwar, Project Director, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, Prof. Vijayakumari S. Karikal, KIKS Director and others look on.

Acharya Vidyaranya Rajyotsava Award conferred

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MK&DM)- Various achievers were conferred Acharya Vidyaranya Rajyotsava Award at a programme organised under the aegis of Himalaya Foundation at District Kannada Sahitya Parishat in Vijayanagar here recently.

Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, the Junior Pontiff of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram , said that identifying the achievers and honouring them itself is an achievement.

Sanskrit Scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash explained how Acharya Vidyaranya rejuvenated the Hindu religion.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal regretted that Kannada is being neglected by our political leaders, bureaucracy and the like.

Dr. H.A. Parshvanath (Theatre), K.T. Balaramegowda (Sports), Mugur Madhu Dikshith (Astrology), M.V. Shantakumari (Music), M. Mohankumar Gowda (Kannada movement), Jayanti Bhat (Music), Shashikala (Cinema), Nandini Murthy (Yoga therapy), Prakash Babu (Journalism), M.P. Prabhuswamy (Education), H.L.Cheluvaraju (Literature) and R. Shruthi (Compering) were conferred the Acharya Vidyaranya Award.

Poet M. Muthuswamy, artist Dr. Jamunarani Mirle, Foundation President N. Anantha, Convenor M.V. Nagendra Babu, Secretary Harshavardhan, Journalist Mahesh, Hindu Rashtriya Samiti President Vikas Shastri and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (NOVEMBER 26)

- **In True Colours:** Photo Exhibition by Founder-Trustee of Pratham Mysore and noted photographer Ashvini Ranjan, Wadiyar Centre For Architecture (WCFA), Krishnaraja Boulevard, near Mysuru Law Courts, **up to 5.30 pm.**
- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Art Exhibition of 'Enchanted Rocks' by Vinuthan Boralingaiah, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana:** Swasthya Programme-5, Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, folk artiste Devananda Varaprasad guest, Pratishtana premises, SBM & Other Bank Employees Welfare Layout, near University Layout, **4.30 pm.**
- **Punyakoti Seva Trust:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Kannada Geetotsava, Akashvani Mysuru Artiste Mysuru Mahalingu and troupe, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Mysore Bank Colony Residents Cultural and Welfare Association:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Corporator Champaka Raghu inaugurates, retired Officer of Mysore Bank, writer & Rajyotsava awardee Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Baradwaj chief guest, Association President Arunkumar Shettar presides, BGS Balajagath, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple, Vishweshwaranagar:** 23rd Annual Lakshadeepotsava - Shivadeepa Karthika Deepam, Utsava, **5.30 pm;** Lakshadeepotsava, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust:** 'Ninaada Griha Sangeeta,' 10th concert of the series, vocal concert by **Dr. Dattatreya Velankar,** accompanied by Meghashyam Keshav on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, #37, 'Ninaada,' Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, **6 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Discourse by Swami Muktidananda, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Prof. Vishwanatha Mirle Children's English Play Festival, staging of play 'In the kingdom of fools' by Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara and play 'Who will be Ningthou' by Geetha Shishu Shikshana Samsthe (GSSS), Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust:** Grand Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Child Prodigy Sooryagayathri, accompanied by Vid. P.V. Sanil on violin, Vid. P.V. Anil on mridanga and Vid. Krishna Kumar on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Abhivyakthi:** Abhivyakthi Habba-2023, Nrityollasa - 'Pravaha' Bharatanatyam recital by **Vaibhav Arekar,** Dr. Rohitha Eswar of Raasa Vrunda and Jayalakshmidevi Vidya Samsthe President Dr. V.N. Nayak will be the chief guests, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.15 pm.** [Mob: 74060-56096 or 81059-19323]

- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Nayi Kathe,' written by Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara, directed by Santhosh Kumar Kusanur, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts (Natana Rangashale), Mysuru:** Staging of Kannada play 'Kandayada Koli,' written by Manju Kodiugane, directed by Kiran Gargi, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Arivu, Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru and International Centre for Theoretical Sciences (ICTS), Bengaluru:** Science Programme celebrating the life, research and philosophy of Nobel Laureate Richard Feynman, Kannada Science play QED by Arivu Ranga, directed by Yatheesh N. Kollegal, Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Mob: 99012-25074 or 98451-12667]

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 27)

- **Sri Veerabhadraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla:** 2nd Karthika Monday, abhishekas and pujas, **7 am onwards;** Prakarotsava and prasada distribution, **12 noon;** Shiva Deepotsava, **7 pm.**
- **Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi and National Institute of Engineering (NIE):** Inauguration of VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division Basketball Men Championship 2023-24 by Ekalavya Awardee-2022 National Basketball Player Dr. M.R. Savitha Prashanth, NIE Principal Dr. Rohini Nagapadma presides, VTU Physical Education Mysuru Division Regional Director Dr. M.P. Muralidhar will be present, NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex (NIE-South), Manandavadi Road, **9.30 am.**
- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Art Exhibition of 'Enchanted Rocks' by Vinuthan Boralingaiah, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, Prof. H.M. Rajashekar, retd. Professor, Department of Studies (DoS) in Political Science, Manasagangothri, delivers lecture on 'Constitution of India: Indian Political System,' Prof. Krishna R. Hombal, President, DoS in Political Science, Manasagangothri, DoS in Political Science premises, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** JSS Rangotsava-2023 - Three-day Theatre Festival, Rajyotsava awardee P. Gangadharaswamy inaugurates, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guest, **10.30 am;** Staging of play 'Kuhu Kuhoo Kogile' by students of JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, scripted by Manjunath Belakere, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **11 am and 3 pm.** [Two shows]
- **JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Science & Technology University (JSS S&TU):** Inauguration of 1-week AICTE-sponsored ATAL FDP on 'Cyber Security and Digital Forensics: Issues, Challenges and Techniques,' Dr. Prasad Patibandla, Director, Centre for Research on Cyber Intelligence and Digital Forensics, New Delhi, chief guest, Dr. B. Suresh, Director, TES JSS Mahavidyapeetha, guest of honour, Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, presides, IS Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, JSS S&TU, **10.30 am.**
- **JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Nursing College, JSS Speech and Hearing Institution, JSS Physiotherapy College and JSS School of Nursing:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, writer and Visiting Professor of University of Mysore Prof. C. Naganna chief guest, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh presides, Dr. Sri Rajendra Centenary Hall, JSS Hospital premises, **11 am.**
- **Departments of Mathematics and Physics, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College:** One-day National-level Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Mathematical Physics,' Dr. D. Soner Nandappa, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Professor, DoS in Mathematics, University of Mysore, chief guest, Dr. Pradeep G. Siddheshwar, Senior Professor of Mathematics and Director, Centre for Mathematical Needs and Director, Research and Development Cell, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Hunsur Road, Bengaluru, delivers keynote address, Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, Mahajana Education Society, presides, Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Principal, SBRR Mahajana FGC and Dr. S.R. Ramesh, CEO & Academic Advisor, SBRR Mahajana FGC, guests of honour, AVC-II, **10 am.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Law College (VVLC), Mysuru:** Constitution Day celebrations, senior Advocate from Mysuru and former Vice-Chairman of Karnataka State Bar Council-Bengaluru B.R. Chandramouli presides, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath chief guest, VVS Hon. Treasurer Shreeshail Ramannavar and VVLC CMC Chairman S. Shivalingaiah guests of honour, Sri P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, **11.30 am.**
- **IQAC and Kannada Department, Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, writer and former Chairman of Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara Dr. M.N. Nandish Hanche chief guest, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions President Dr. B.M. Subraya and Hon. Secretary N. Chandrashekar guests of honour, Sarada Vilas College Principal Dr. M. Devika, M. Venkatakrishnaiah auditorium, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **11.30 am.**
- **Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple (next to CFTRI), Sri Uttaradi Mutt, KRS Road:** Karthika Masa Parvakala, Rudrabhisheka and Rudra Parayana (with Namaka-Chamaka), Bilvarchane and Deeparadhane under the guidance of Sri Bagevadi Acharya; MLA T.S. Srivatsa and Mysuru District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, former Corporator Prameela Bharat, KMPK Charitable Trust President Vikram Iyengar will be present, Temple premises, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru:** Karthika Monday, Dr. K. Malathi, Lecturer, Kannada Department, Government PU College, Nanjangud, delivers talk on 'Aidakki Lakkammana Asangraha Tatva,' Sri Mallikarjuna Swamiji of Sri Gavimutt graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Mutt premises, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Monthly Moonlight Music Concert - Bansuri recital by Pandit Pravin Godkhindi, accompanied by his brother Pandit Kiran Godkhindi on tabla, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Satyaloka Studios:** Full Moon Contemporary-Classical Karnatak Concert, Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium, **6 pm.** [Free Entry; Mob: 96063-43609]

Training for Members, CEOs

of Mysuru & Kodagu Cooperative Bodies

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BS)- Karnataka State Souharda Federal Cooperative Ltd., Mysuru Regional Office, in association with District Souharda Cooperative Federations of Mysuru, Mandya and Kodagu districts, has organised a theme-based training programme for the Members and Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of Mysuru and Kodagu District Souharda Cooperative Federation Limited on Nov. 28 at Rotary Children's Library Association, Rotary Centre, JLB Road in the city.

According to a press release from Shivakumar Biradar, Regional Manager of Karnataka State Souharda Federal Cooperative Ltd., the programme will start with breakfast and registration at 9.30 am, followed by the inaugural session between 10.30 am and 11 am.

A lecture session is organised on the topic 'Rights and Duties of Directors' from 11 am to 1.30 pm.

Following the lunch break, there will be another lecture on the topic 'Filing of Case and Loan Recovery Procedures' from 2.30 pm to 4 pm.

HR conclave calls for quality, inclusiveness, acceptance

'Padma Shri' awardee and former Director ISRO Satellite Centre Mylswamy Annadurai seen inaugurating HR Conclave in city on Saturday. N. Muthukumar, President of Employee Federation of Southern India (EFSI) and President & COO of India Leader Cummins Meritor, K. Manickam, Secretary General of EFSI, Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director of SDMIMD, Tyagu Valliyappa, Vice-Chairman of EFSI, are also seen.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BCT)- *Padma Shri* awardee and former Director of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Satellite Centre, Mylswamy Annadurai, emphasised the essence of inclusiveness, underscoring a sense of purpose, belonging and accomplishment.

He was speaking at the HR Conclave organised by the Employee Federation of Southern India (EFSI) at SDMIMD auditorium on Saturday.

Annadurai, who played a pivotal role in India's first mission to the Moon, Chandrayaan-1, highlighted the importance of innovation in fostering inclusiveness. He shared insights into the creation and launch of satellites as tangible expressions of inclusiveness. Drawing from his personal experiences, he underscored his commitment to inclusiveness during the Chandrayaan-1 mission.

N. Muthukumar, President of EFSI and President & COO of India Leader Cummins Meritor, set the theme by exploring the era of globalisation. He stressed the need for manufacturing industries to recognise the importance of quality and acceptance.

He concluded by emphasising that innovation and collaboration are key drivers for industry advancement, with the future relying on educating the younger generation and instilling values in them.

K. Manickam, Secretary General of EFSI, provided a detailed overview of the organisation's evolution. Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director of SDMIMD, addressed the creation of new opportunities and the challenges faced in a competitive world. His central focus was on upskilling the younger generation to meet global demands.

The event, attended by notable figures such as Tyagu Valliyappa, Vice-Chairman of EFSI, served as a platform for thought leaders to discuss education, innovation and industry challenges in the current global landscape. EFSI has reaffirmed its commitment to fostering sustainable innovation and protecting the interests of employees across organisations.

Constitution Day

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College, Sri Hosmutt, Khille Mohalla, will be celebrating Constitution Day at its premises tomorrow (Nov. 27) at 11 am. Sri Nataraja Pratishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji will grace the occasion. Advocate and cultural thinker K.V. Vasu will be the chief guest. Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa will preside.

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	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Garadi (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Kaathal: The Core (Ma)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Trolls Band Together (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am
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80s Buildup (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Bad Manners (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Saptha Sagaradaache Ello – B	(S-2)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.35 pm
Napolean (E)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.15 pm
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Napoleon (E)	:	9.40 am, 1 pm, 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Sugar Factory (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Bad Manners (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
Tiger 3 (H)	:	12.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Electronic City (K)	:	4.05 pm
Aadikeshava (Te)	:	4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye (K)	:	4.20 pm, 9.40 pm

'Devote time to hone job skills'

NCISM-MARBISM President Dr. U. Raghurama Bhatta tells students at JSS Ayurveda Medical College

Students, who received degree certificates at the Graduation Day of JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, on Friday, are seen with** (from left)* ***College Dean Dr. Rajesh A. Udapudi, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, NCISM-MARBISM President Dr. U. Raghurama Bhatta, Mahavidyapeetha Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh and College Principal Dr. Sarbeswar Kar.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MK&BS)- Various degrees were conferred on successful graduates during the Graduation Day *(Vishikhanupravesh)* of JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, held at its premises in Lalithadripura here on Friday.

Dr. U. Raghurama Bhatta, President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (MARBISM), National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), New Delhi, handed over degree certificates to Post-Graduate (PG) and Under-Graduate (UG) students at the Ceremony.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Bhatta said: "Learning is a continuous process and one cannot stop studying after becoming a graduate or post-graduate. It is only with continuous practice that one can sharpen their skills in a profession. Hence, after obtaining degree, the students should devote more time towards their profession."

The knowledge of Sanskrit considered as soothing to hear is essential for the study of Ayurveda. Even more researches related to Ayurveda is conducted in Sanskrit. To study and understand the meaning of shlokas, the knowledge of Sanskrit is essential, said Dr. Bhatta explaining the significance of Sanskrit language. He also lauded the students for taking the pledge in Sanskrit.

A total of 17 Post-Graduate (PG) and 93 Under-Graduate (UG) Degree holders received certificates at the Graduation Day Ceremony. In UG category, Dr. M. Spandana received Jeevika Award, Best Outgoing and Topper Award (Outgoing) along with certificates. Dr. Sanjana received 'Ayurvishaada' Award and Topper Award along with certificates.

In PG category, Dr. S. Athriya, Dr. Anuradha and Dr. G. Sindhu emerged as toppers, while Best Outgoing Award was secured by Dr. S. Radhika and Best Outgoing Internee Award by Dr. Nagaraj.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh, Dean Dr. Rajesh A. Udapudi, Principal Dr. Sarbeswar Kar, PG Department Convener Dr. M.D. Beena, Internal Convener Dr. D. Sandhyarani and Dr. B.G. Madhusudhan were present.

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	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Bad Manners (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Sugar Factory (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.40 pm
Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye (K)	(S-3)	1.55 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Farrey (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am; (S-4) 4.50 pm
Aadikeshava (Te)	(S-3)	7.40 pm; (S-4) 10.10 am
Kaathal - The Core (Ma)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Tiger 3 (H)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

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Napoleon (E)	:	10.20 am, 1.40 pm 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye (K)	:	11.15 am, 5.00 pm
Bad Manners (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Starfish (H)	:	1.40 pm
80s Buildup (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Electronic City (K)	:	7.25 pm
Falimy (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Selected for Kannada Vikasa Ratna award

Nagalingappa

Mysuru, Nov. 26- P. Nagalingappa, a model teacher from Nanjangud in Mysuru, has been selected for 'Kannada Vikasa Ratna' award given by the city's Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike.

He has been selected for the award in consideration of his service in the field of education.

Nagalingappa will be conferred the award at the 'Kannada Habba' event to be held at Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises on Nov. 30, according to a press release from Vedike Founder-President H.L. Yamuna.

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